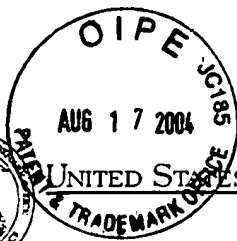


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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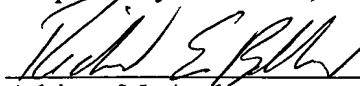
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2004 ("Notice"), a copy of which is attached hereto, respectfully submitted herewith are: (1) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed in two counterparts by inventors Jon Carl Marlowe, Elizabeth Anne West, Hienthuc Phan, and Emily Ruth Schultz on July 20, 2004, July 14, 2004, June 28, 2004 and June 18, 2004, respectively; and (2) a Power of Attorney By Assignee executed by Alan B. Sachs on July 21, 2004, on behalf of Rosetta Inpharmatics LLC, assignee of the above-identified application. An Assignment of the above-identified application to Rosetta Inpharmatics LLC is concurrently submitted for recordation on even date herewith. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, from May 19, 2004 up to and including August 19, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

It is requested that the enclosed documents be made of record in the file of the above-identified application.

The fee for this submission is believed to be \$130.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 17, 2004

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